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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Cord Friedrich STÄHLER )  
Serial No. 10/030,182 ✓ ) Examiner: To Be Assigned  
Filed: March 28, 2002 ) Group Art Unit:1744  
For: MICROFLUIDIC REACTION )  
SUPPORT HAVING THREE )  
FLOW LEVELS AND A )  
TRANSPARENT COVER LAYER )

**PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a), Applicant petitions for correction of inventorship in the subject application. Specifically, Applicant petitions the Commissioner to add Ralf Mauritz of Frankfurt, Germany as co-inventors with the already-named inventor of record: Cord Friedrich Stahler, Manfred Muller, and Peer Friedrich Stahler.

In support of this petition and in accordance with the requirements of §1.48(a), Applicant is concurrently submitting the following:

a statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) signed by the inventor to be added (Declaration of Dr. Ralf Mauritz);

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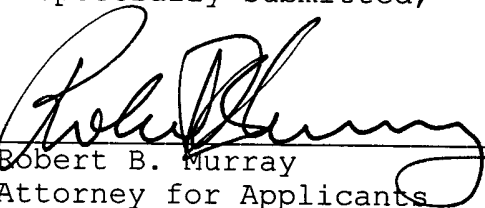
a declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63 signed by each actual inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.63;

a written consent of the assignee signed by an official of the assignee of the entire interest in the subject application; and

Please charge the \$130 petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) to deposit account number 02-2135. An additional copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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